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NETWORK-ATTACHED SECONDARY STORAGE

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**LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

In response to the March 9, 2007 Notice of File Corrected Application Papers,  
Applicants are submitting herewith Twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings illustrating  
Figs. 1-23 in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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